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Lower Snake River Juvenile Salmon Migration Draft Feasibility Report/ Environmental Impact Statement

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Comments: "I'm tired of talk that comes to nothing," Chief Joseph. What is the point of this hearing? The General himself said he can't make a decision, only a recommendation. I want to talk to the decision makers. There are too many layers of government, deceitment, in this process. I support the decision to breach the four lower snake river dams. But what's the point? I also think the stolen cities of ^{Clarkston} Lewiston should be returned to their rightful owners, the people of the Nez Perce Tribe. But just like the breaching it won't happen. White men have been here 150 years, while the Nez Perce have been here since the beginning. Our rights are exclusive. When all this talk stops and the dams aren't breached, and the salmon go extinct, it should be noted the Nez Perce Tribe supported all possible options to save the salmon. It would have been easier to accept the guaranteed money of a fishery claim. By keeping dams the tribe could guarantee itself the claim, and BPA money for many of its problems. But the tribe is willing to give this up for the fish. Over \$10 billion dollars in estimated claims and annual \$ millions for its resource program. What are you willing to sacrifice?

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